



The **Oklahoma Co. Immunization Coalition** vision is that all people in OK County will be protected from vaccine preventable diseases.

The **Oklahoma Co. Immunization Coalition** was founded in 1994 to promote immunizations in OK County. We are made up of public and private health care providers, civic groups, businesses & corporations, state & local government agencies and concerned citizens.

See our website for further information:

www.okimmunize.com



Keeping immunizations current is a lifelong, life protecting job!

Why get immunizations for your child?

No parent wants to see his or her child get sick. Although many of the vaccine preventable diseases have been reduced, they still exist. By getting your child's immunizations, you are protecting him from some of the most deadly diseases in history. You are also protecting other children your family comes in contact with. Finally, you are helping to rid the world of diseases that have been crippling and killing children for centuries. ***Vaccines are one of the best gifts a parent can give his or her child.***

What diseases are prevented with immunizations?

Measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, varicella (chicken pox), haemophilus influenza type b (Hib), rotavirus, hepatitis B and hepatitis A, meningitis, and HPV.

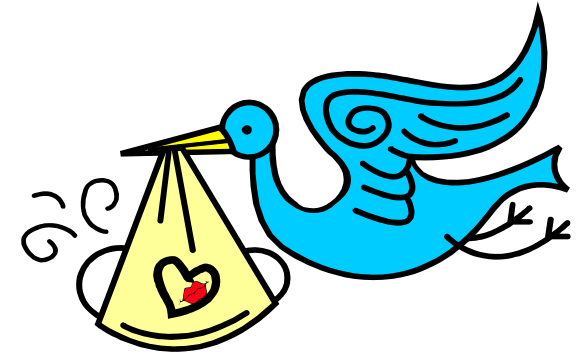
Are immunizations safe?

Immunizations are very safe, but they are not perfect. They may cause a reaction which is usually no more serious than a sore arm or a slight fever. Each time your child receives a shot, you will get information about the vaccine, any possible reactions and how to help your child remain comfortable after the shot.

The important thing to remember is that getting the diseases is much more dangerous than the shot.

The best gift a parent can give:

K.I.S.S.



Keep Infants Safe with Shots

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What is your first step as a parent?

The first step to **KISS** is to talk with your baby's doctor and schedule regular well baby visits that include immunizations.

Use your Health Plan to find a doctor

OK Healthcare Authority1-800-522-0310

Other ways to locate a doctor

Deaconess HealthLink 946-9494
 INTEGRIS Health Referral 951-2277
 Mercy Health Direct 752-3600
 OU MEDICAL CENTER Referral..... 271-5000
 Saints Physician Referral 231-8866
 Unity Healthlink 273-8900

Clinics That Give Immunizations

Immunizations are also given at several health clinics in OK County. Contact the clinic for information on days and times when shots are given. An appointment may be necessary.

Family Medical Clinic 1201 NW 10 th OKC	235-4696
Healing Hands Health Care Services 411 NW 11 th Street, OKC	272-0476
Hope Center Health Clinic 1251 N Broadway, Edmond	348-4680
Mary Mahoney Memorial Health Care Center 12716 NE 36 th Street, OKC	769-3301
Oklahoma City Indian Clinic 4913 W Reno Avenue, OKC	948-4900
OK Community Health Services 1025 Straka Terrace, OKC	632-6688
ROC Medical Clinic 7710 NW 10 th , OKC	440-9994
Variety Health Center 500 SW 44 th , OKC	235-6466
Caring Van Clinics	316-7216

Oklahoma City County Health Department

Another Option to **KISS**

The OK City County Health Department offers free immunizations at the main clinic and several outlying sites. OCCHD is also an excellent resource for questions regarding immunizations.

Main Facility 425-4450
 921 NE 23rd Street

Open for Immunizations
 Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. from 8:00 – 3:30 pm
 And on Wed. from 9:00 – 3:30 pm

Midwest City Community Center
 100 N. Midwest Blvd

Open for Immunizations
 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month
 from 8:30 – 11:00 am

Latino Community Center
 420 SW 10th Street

Open for Immunizations
 1st Thursday of every month
 from 8:30 – 12:00 pm

Jeffery D. Rominger Community Center
 3450 SW 29th Street

Open for Immunizations
 2nd Friday of every month
 from 8:30 – 11:00 am

1st Baptist Church of Bethany
 3800 Mueller

Open for Immunizations
 1st Monday of every month
 from 8:30 – 11:00 am

Reaching Our City
 7710 NW 10th

Open for Immunizations
 3rd Monday of every month
 1-4 pm

Midwest City Weed & Seed
 9233 NE 10th (& Douglas)

Open for Immunizations
 3rd Wednesdays of every month
 1-4 pm



For information regarding Health Department services or general immunization questions, call **425-4450**

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It is a big job to take care of a baby and provide for all his needs. Having a schedule to follow for immunizations will help you keep track of when to see your doctor or go to the clinic. Post this where you will see it. **KISS** often!

Recommended Immunization Schedule

Birth – Hepatitis B

Age 2 months – DTaP, IPV, Hib, PCV and Hep B

Age 4 months – DTaP, IPV, Hib, PCV

Age 6 months – DTaP, Hib, PCV and Hepatitis B, IPV, Influenza- (yearly vaccine 6 months and older)

Age 12 to 15 months – DTaP, IPV, MMR, Hib, Varicella, Hep A, and PCV

Age 15-18 months—DTaP, Hib, Hep A@ 18 mons.

Age 4 to 6 years – DTaP, IPV & MMR

Age 11 to 18 years – Td or Tdap, meningococcal
Age 11-12 years female- HPV
Every ten years – Td booster

Adults - Check with your doctor to see if you are at risk and need any of the following immunizations: influenza, pneumococcal, meningococcal, tetanus/diphtheria/whooping cough, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, MMR and varicella.

Understanding **KISS**

What do the abbreviations mean?

DTaP is the Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough vaccine. **IPV** is the Inactivated Polio vaccine. **Hib** stands for Haemophilus Influenzae. **MMR** is the Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine. **Varicella** is the vaccine for Chickenpox. **PCV** stands for the Pneumococcal vaccine, **Td**-is the Tetanus & Diphtheria vaccine, **Tdap**-is the Tetanus, Diphtheria & Whooping Cough vaccine, **HPV**- is the vaccine that prevents cervical cancer.